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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup>: A61K 35/74, 47/26, 47/42

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 2003/026687 A1 (Nutraceutix Inc) 3 April 2003 (see page 4, lines 21-33; page 5, lines 11-26; page 8, line 14 – page 9, line 19; claims)	1-15
X	WO 2003/010299 A1 (Alimentary Health Limited) 6 February 2003 (see page 3, lines 6-23; page 7, lines 10-12; page 34, lines 10-20; claims 18-21, 23 and 31)	1-15
X	WO 2003/010297 A1 (Alimentary Health Limited) 6 February 2003 (see page 3, lines 1-18; claims 17-21 and 23)	1-15
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X	WO 2001/085774 A1 (Alimentary Health Limited) 15 November 2001 (see page 5, lines 10-25; claims 15-19 and 21)	1-15

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